



Introductory Comments

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In re Application of: Hoiman HUNG et al.

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For: "ENHANCEMENT OF SILICON OXIDE ETCH RATE AND NITRIDE SELECTIVITY USING HEXAFLUOROBUTADIENE OR OTHER HEAVY PERFLUOROCARBON"

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, please amend the above application as follows: